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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN REPORT OF FIREFIGHT ON ZAMBIAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER

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1. AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 25, BETWEEN ZAMBIAN SECURITY FORCES "FASCIST TROOPS OF JOHN VORSTER" NEAR THE ZAMBIAN-NAMIBIAN BORDER AT SESHEKE, WESTERN PROVINCE WAS ANNOUNCED
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BY STATE HOUSE EVENING MAY 25. STATE HOUSE SAID THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE ACROSS THE ZAMBEZI RIVER OCCURRED WHEN "RACIST" TROOPS PROVOKED THE ZAMBIAN FORCES. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE NO ZAMBIAN CASUALTIES AND NOTED THIS WAS "THE FIRST OPEN CLASH BETWEEN ZAMBIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS."

2. SINCE A JULY 11, 1976 ATTACK ON A SWAPO CAMP LOCATED IN

ZAMBIA IN THE SAME GENERAL VICINITY (REFTEL) THERE HAVE BEEN NO
REPORTS OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING SOUTH AFRICANS OPERATING IN
ZAMBIAN TERRITORY.
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